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Appln. No. 10/628,464
Reply dated October 29, 2008
In Response to Final Office Action July 29, 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/628,464 Confirmation No.: 4703
Applicant : Jon Elliot ADLER, *et al.*
Filed : July 29, 2003
Title : IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL BITTER TASTE RECEPTOR,
T2R76
TC/Art Unit : 1646
Examiner: : Howard, Zachary C.

Docket No. : 67824.426001
Customer No. : 21967

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND
§ 1.131 AFFIDAVIT (UNEXECUTED)

Sir:

In complete Reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following remarks and a second (unexecuted) § 1.131 Affidavit. (The executed version will be promptly provided upon receipt by the undersigned).

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 6** of this paper.